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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION

This paper responds to the Non-Final Official Action mailed on September 10, 2009, and is intended to place the case in condition to at least be returned to appeal before the Board. Please also consider this a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time.

Claims begin on page 2 of this paper (pages 2-16).

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